

REMARKS

Entry of this preliminary Amendment prior to examination of the application is requested. By this preliminary Amendment, the specification is amended to correct typographical errors, claims 1, 2, 9, 25, and 28 are amended, and new claims 37-65 are added.

Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims

Claims 1, 2, 9, 25, and 28 are amended. New claims 37-65 are added. After entry of this Amendment, claims 1-65 are pending.

No new matter is introduced into the application by the claim amendments or the new claims.

Claims 1, 2, 9, 25, and 28 are amended to clarify that the step of imaging is not limited to the use of digital laser means. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification at column 3, lines 28-46 and throughout the Examples. Claim 25 is also amended to correct a typographical error.

Support for new claims 37-39 can be found at col. 1, lines 32-40 and col. 2, lines 39-46.

Support for new claims 40-46 can be found at col. 2, lines 19-38.

Support for new claims 47-50 can be found at col. 2, lines 43-46.

Support for new claim 51 can be found at col. 2, lines 8-12.

Support for new claim 52 can be found at col. 2, lines 13-16.

Support for new claims 53-57 can be found at col. 1, lines 29-31; col. 1, line 66 bridging to col. 2, line 7; and col. 2, lines 47-62.

Support for new claim 58 can be found at col. 3, lines 6-9.

Support for new claim 59 can be found at col. 1, lines 32-40 and col. 2, lines 39-46.

Support for new claims 60-62 can be found at col. 1, lines 29-31; col. 1, line 66 bridging to col. 2, line 7; and col. 2, lines 49-62.

Support for new claims 63 and 64 can be found at col. 3, lines 6-9.

Support for new claim 65 can be found at col. 2, lines 63-65.

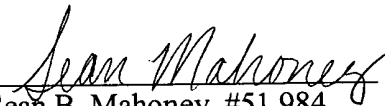
Conclusion

All pending claims are now in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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